

Today's
Advertisements.HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half-year ending 30th June, 1896, on or before the 15th September, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1339]

NOTICE.

OWING to the inclement state of the weather, Mrs. RELIQU'S GARDEN PARTY is POSTPONED until the Day AFTER TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th Instant.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1337]

BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE ROOMS OF THE BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION are now situated at
No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS, WANCHAI,
and are READY for the use of MEMBERS.
WALTER CANDLER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1338]

TO LET.

NOS. 2 & 3, STEWART TERRACE—
(THE YAKS).

Apply to J. W. NOBLE. [1377]

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship

"BAVERN."

Captain B. Blanke, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1301]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA, KOREA AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN."

Captain A. Harwardt, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1301]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NINGWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)
THE Company's Steamship

"CLAUCUS."

Captain Barlowe, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1323]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAINAN."

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1340]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"BENVORLICH."

Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1341]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).
THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE."

Captain St. John George, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1342]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN."

R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 P.M.
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A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1338]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"GLENFRUI."

Captain Darke, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 10th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1343]

Today's
Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BAVERN."

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given TO-MORROW, before 10 A.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Instant, at 3 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd September, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1301]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CHINA."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1301]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

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SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

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Hongkong, 25th August, 1896. [1327]

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GINGERADE.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 4th July, 1896. [1343]

BIRTHS.

At Laohakoo, on the 18th Instant, the wife of W. M. CAMERON, American Bible Society, of a daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 19th Instant, the wife of P. R. S. VINCENT, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
On the 12th inst., at the French Consulate, Yokohama, by M. Pannet (Consul), ROSINE EMMERICH, of 81, Rue d'Orléans, Paris, sister of Mrs. A. Levy, of Yokohama, to ISIDORE BICKART, of Yokohama.

On 20th Instant, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Shanghai, F. R. SCHULZ, of the I.M. Customs, to Miss OTINA SAM.

DEATH.
At Nassim Hill, Singapore, on 16th Instant, ROBERT SUMMERS, Jr., of Glasgow, aged 29 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We note, with very considerable gratification, the condemnation of the Sanitary Board in damages for their illegal action in trespassing on private premises, in forcibly removing cocklofts, and in recklessly handling valuable merchandise in the course of their lawless perquisitions.

They have been condemned, after a very full and a fair trial before a Special Jury, and have been ordered to pay five hundred dollars damages to the plaintiff in the suit plus his costs and expenses, which will probably amount to five hundred dollars more. We hope that this suit will be followed up by many more, not necessarily directed against the members of the Sanitary Board as such, but against other officers of the Government who habitually transgress the law in their ignorance and pride of place and power. Long impunity has led them to believe that they may do what they please, that the law as administered by Courts and Judges is powerless in their regard, and that so long as they can baffle their official superiors to the real character of their acts, or induce them to overlook them, they are quite safe.

The Registrar-General's Department will, we believe, be frequently found to be acting—with the best intentions, of course—in excess of its powers in regard to women and girls. Recent legislation has shown it of much of its former authority. It is a pity in many respects that it should be so, but that is no justification for any breaches of the law. The Water Authority was severely pulled up. It is autocratic in its dealings with consumers, and it will have to be taught that all Ordinances and Laws, however wide the terms in which they are conceived, have to be interpreted in accordance with reason and common sense.

The Public Works Department is perhaps in a worse case than the Water Authority. We shall have very soon to take notice of its methods of dealing with its contractors. Its contracts are in their form most unjust. They reserve, not even to the Head of the Department but to the subordinate officer in charge of the works, the right to adjust and finally settle all disputes between himself and the contractor. They keep in the same hands the almost absolute power to pay or refuse payment, and to settle without appeal the amounts due to the contractor under his contract or for extras. They constitute themselves the sole judges as to time. They enforce their decisions by refusal to pay any money until the unfortunate contractor, pressed by his sub-contractors and workmen, agrees to give a clean receipt in full of all claims for such amount as the Engineer in charge of the particular work thinks fit to award. If a contractor is troublesome, he is punished in various ways. His tenders are rejected; his material found fault with; his workpeople harried; the terms of his contract most strictly enforced, while others, more obedient and more obsequious, are let off; and when he complains and appeals to the Governor for redress, there is no investigation, and the official reported is asked for his explanation only. It is never shown to the complainant, so that he cannot reply to it in any way or point out mis-statements and mistakes in it. It is accepted by the Governor as final and conclusive, and the only satisfaction the injured contractor gets is that he is still more than before at the mercy of the subordinate and of the Department. The work of the Public Works Department is being seriously delayed and rendered more expensive than it need be through the vagaries of the Public Works Department and its officers.

Now and again our Governor does something. He interfered the other day to prevent Mr. Tooker from again making a display of himself and of his Department by instituting in the Police Court another of his famous prosecutions against trespassers on the sacred enclosure in the Happy Valley. A couple of gentlemen were exercising their ponies, in preparation for last Saturday's Gymkhana, over the steepchase course. They had taken all proper precautions and ascertained from the proper quarter that they were free to do so on the day and at the hour proposed. Mr. Tooker happened to be on the ground and demanded their names and addresses. As they had not the honour of knowing him and he was not in uniform, they properly declined to furnish this amateur policeman with the information he required. Of course, he was able to get at their names in some other way, or may have known them before asking, and a summons was about to follow when the Governor, to whom the whole matter had been reported, interposed, and the thing fell through. Now, was he right or wrong in so doing? There is room for a vast difference of opinion here and for a pretty argument. Were the Regulations being violated or were they not? If they were, then Mr. Tooker was right and the prosecutions ought to have gone on. Mr. MARRIERS was had up at the Police Court.

Why not Mr. Bodger? If the Governor interposed in the one case, why not in the other? The fact of it is that the Regulations are badly conceived, badly worded, wanting in elasticity, and unsuited for the purpose for which they are designed. The management of the ground and the administration of the rules ought to be, not in an officer of the Government, but in a Committee composed of the representatives of the different sporting clubs, and a large discretionary power ought to be given them, but to this common sense course the P.W.D. could not, of course, give its consent. It must keep the power in its own hands. Could not the Governor usefully interpose here and vest the property in the Recreation Ground and the power of making and enforcing the regulations in a popularly constituted body representing all interests, from cricket and racing to golf and kiss-in-the-ring? To do so won't deprive the Colonial Office in Downing Street of any power or patronage. It won't take a cent out of the pockets of the Crown Agents. It won't deprive the Island of its proud position as a pure Crown Colony or of its pre-eminence as the worst governed spot of ground in Her Majesty's dominions. It may prevent Mr. Tooker from making a ludicrous show of himself once more, and may deprive the newspapers of the materials for a funny paragraph now and again, but it would, we think, be a substantial gain to the community as a whole. Perhaps Mr. WHITEHEAD might afford the Government an opportunity for postponing *vis à vis* the next meeting of Council by giving notice of a question on the subject.

How much more satisfactory it is to have before us from month to month an account of the proceedings and correspondence of the Chamber of Commerce than to have it bottled up until the middle of the next year and made public when all interest in the questions under discussion during the year has passed away. The Committee of the Chamber will do much more work, will take much more interest in it, and will do it more conscientiously and better, from knowing that the members of the Chamber and the public will know at once what they have done and how they have done it. The members will take a much more lively interest in the proceedings of the Committee, will more readily afford it information and assistance, will take greater care in the selection of good men, and will become more ambitious of a place on it than before. The Chamber of Commerce has hitherto, in Hongkong, been little more than a name to most of its members—a name brought before them only when they paid their subscriptions and received the annual report. The new departure is good and useful, and we are indebted mainly to Mr. WHITEHEAD for the change. The Colony owes him much, and this is not the least important of the items in the account between him and the people.

Is Mr. WHITEHEAD to represent the Chamber of Commerce when the Legislative Council meets again? His period of office expires, we believe, next month, and he has to present himself for re-election. Will he do so, and if he is a candidate will he be re-elected? On the latter point we think there is no doubt. The Chamber could not get a more able, a more independent, or a more experienced representative. There is no one in the Chamber, since Mr. McEWAN left, who can adequately fill the place, for it is well known that Mr. THOMAS JACKSON will not consent to stand, preferring to devote all his time and all his energy to the service of the Colony in the management of the Bank. We hope Mr. WHITEHEAD will consent to serve the Colony for another term of six years.

THE REVISION OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF IN CHINA.

Russia is favourably inclined to a revision of the Chinese Customs tariff. Germany awaits Great Britain's action on the question, and France awaits the opinion of her Minister in Peking.

A SENSIBLE DECISION.

The *Times* states that Lord Salisbury has informed Li Hung-chang he is in favour of the principle of increasing the tariff, but that he must consult the Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai and elsewhere before giving his consent.

(Special to *Kobe Chronicle*)
THE "GALLIC."

NAGASAKI, August 17th.
The O. and O. steamer *Gallie* will go into dock here when the *Kokura* vacates it.

(Special to *N. C. Daily News*)
THE CHINESE ENVOY TO WASHINGTON.

PEKING, August 21st.
There is no truth in the report that Wu Ting-fang (Ng Choy) has been appointed Chinese Minister to the United States, etc.

(From *Kobe Chronicle*)
SHIMONOSEKI, August 15th.
The cable passengers of the *Gallie* are to proceed to Kobe to-day by the *Gmhat-maru*.

OFFICERS COURT-MARTIALED.

TOKIO, August 15th.
General Tachibana, President of the War Affairs Bureau, telegraphed yesterday that Major Sato and Captain Fumichi will be suspended pending their trial by court-martial on a charge of cowardice. Lieut.-Col. Maruda and Captain Ishizuka are also to stand their trial by court-martial.

THE FORMOSA CABLE.

TOKIO, August 15th.
The laying of the submarine telegraph cable between Kagoshima and Formosa is completed so far as Okinawa and the cable has been tested with satisfactory results. The work beyond Okinawa has been postponed to March next, on account of the dangers of the monsoon season. The work will, however, be resumed as early as possible.

THE BANK OF JAPAN.

TOKIO, August 15th.
The half-yearly general meeting of the Bank of Japan (Nippon Ginko) was held to-day. There were present—Viscount Watanabe, Finance Minister; Baron Taji, Vice-Minister; Mr. Soyeda, secretary of the Finance Department; Mr. Megata, Director of the Revenue Bureau, Finance Department; a representative of the Directors of the Imperial Treasury, and 63 shareholders. The accounts and report for the last half year were unanimously adopted and a dividend was declared at the rate of 13 per cent per annum.

COUNT MUTSU.

TOKIO, August 17th.
Count Matsui arrived at Yokohama at 10 o'clock last night by the P.M. steamer *Chosen*, a day earlier than was expected. He landed at 8 a.m. this morning and proceeded to Tokio by the 9.25 a.m. train.

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER.

Mr. Dan, the United States Minister to Tokio, arrived by the *China* and proceeded to the capital with Count Matsui.

FORMOSA AFFAIRS.

TOKIO, August 16th.
The Government has under consideration a proposal to put in operation in Formosa a portion of the Constitution of the Empire—that is, Articles 22 and 27—on and after May next, when the notice given to Chinese either to leave the island or to become Japanese subjects expires. Article 22 gives Japanese subjects liberty of mode and of changing the same within the limits of law, while Article 27 guarantees security of property.

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

SEOUL, August 15th.
The *Independent* in its issue this morning announces that the Korean Government has decided not to grant the Japanese a charter for the construction of the Seoul-Fusan railway. The decision, however, has not yet been communicated to the Japanese Minister, who paid another visit yesterday to the Foreign Office.

SEOUL, August 16th.
Mr. Hara, the Japanese Minister, has protested to the Foreign Minister against the whole sale, arrests of pro-Japanese Koreans, Mr. Waiber, Russian *Chargé d'Affaires*, and Mr. Greenhouse, Adviser to the Government, have supported Mr. Hara's protest and no further arrests are being made.

It is reported that the ground on which a Japanese syndicate a charter for the construction of the railway from Seoul to Fusan is that the country, in the south especially, is not sufficiently pacified to warrant railway construction to be commenced.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CHOLERA is raging among the natives at Wuhu.

THE French flagship *Bayard* arrived at Nagasaki on the 14th from Chefoo.

THE tail-end of a typhoon passed over Kobe on the 18th, doing slight damage.

THE Spanish steamer *Tanhu*, 508 tons, has been purchased by a Japanese firm.

MR. A. H. LAY is appointed British Consul at Tokio, and Mr. Kenny Consul at Hakodate.

THE German steamer *Tatych* is reported to have been sold to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

A TELEGRAM was received at Shanghai on the 20th announcing the death of H.E. Ritter von Bolelawsky, who was recently selected by his government for the post of Austro-Hungarian Minister to Peking.

SHORTLY after noon of the 20th a mad dog, in the neighbourhood of the Shanghai Club, severely bit a foreigner on the leg. After biting three or four natives it was killed in a compound on the Yangkingsang Creek.

THE Shanghai papers report that Inspector Howard has been appointed Chief Inspector of Municipal Police, and that he is to be transferred to the Central Station, Inspector Ramsay succeeding him at Hongkw. The right men in the right places.

THUS the *China Gazette*—We understand that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister at Peking, admits the validity of the title-deed given to Messrs. Ferguson in 1862 by the French Vice-Consul at Chefoo in respect of their foreman. This admission makes his surrender of British rights still more incomprehensible. The case now looks remarkably like blank robbery in open daylight, carried out under British official auspices.

MEMORANDA.

TO-DAY, 25th August.

Dividend of 8 per cent, per share of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after this date.

TO-MORROW, 26th August.

Noon.—Tenders for repairs to British barque *Glan Caladi*, will be received by Messrs. Gilman & Co.

5 p.m.—*Stratmar* leaves for Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, via usual ports of call.

THURSDAY, 27th August.

Tacoma mail due.

11 a.m.—English Mail closes.

Noon.—*Ravenna* sails for London.

9.15 p.m.—Organ recital at the N. C. Cathedral.

TELEGRAMS.

A telegram from the Governor-General's Office of Formosa states that four or five civil officials in the vicinity of Ularin will be dealt with under the Criminal Code.

TOKIO, Aug. 17th.
Captain Kawai, of the Governor-General's Office, Formosa, is on his way to Tokio with a detailed report on the cowardice of the troops garrisoned at Ularin.

[The *Osaka Asahi* states that the charges against the officers are said to be two: Major Sato and Captain Fumichi are charged with cowardice, but Lieut.-Colonel Masuda and Capt. Ishizuka are to be charged with an unwarranted massacre of rebels. The latter case is said to be due to the protests of foreigners.]

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Hongkong, 6th July, 1896.

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THE Company's Steamship
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Captain F. L. Sommer, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1896. [1321]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
"NANYANG."
Captain F. W. Schult, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1896. [1326]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship
"NERITE."
Captain Daniel, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th instant.
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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
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Hongkong, 24th August, 1896. [1320]

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1896. [1322]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship
"KANSU."
Captain Sommer, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1896. [1324]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE Company's Steamship
"KNIGHT OF ST. JOHN."
Captain A. H. Billitt, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1896. [1327]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship
"ESMERALDA."
Captain C. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1896. [1330]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"GLENESK."
Captain Glegg, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1896. [1325]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"DIOMED."
Captain Barlett, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st September.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1896. [1313]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. L. American Ship
"CHARLES E. MOODY."
Captain Leonard, is loading here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1896. [1305]

FOR BALTIMORE.

THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship
"ISAAC REED."
Captain F. D. Wells, is loading here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1896. [1305]

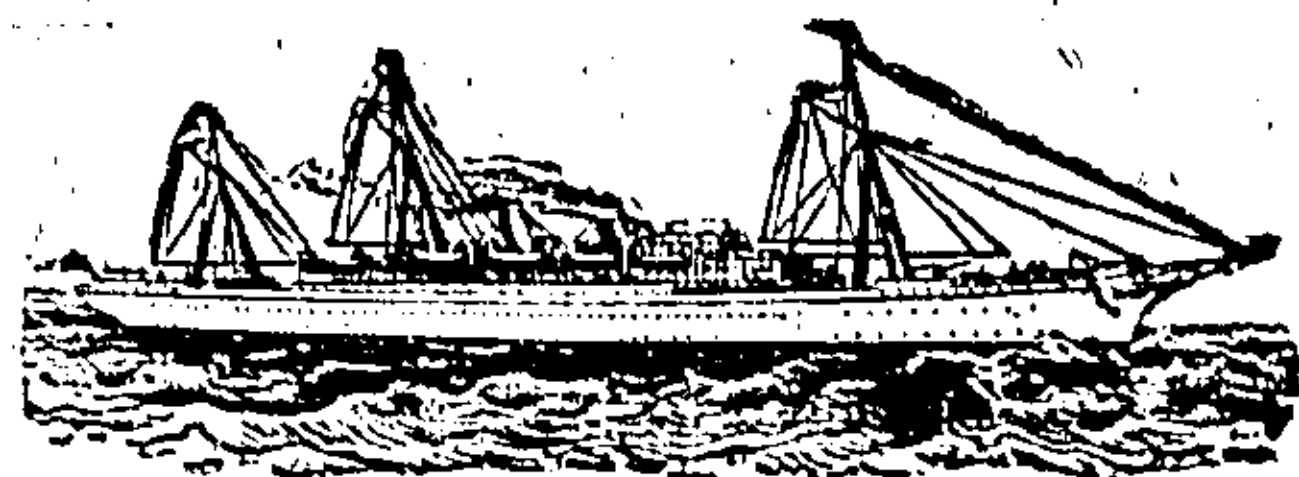
FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. L. American Ship
"PAUL REVERE."
Master, Master, is loading here for SHANGHAI, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th July, 1896. [1310]

Mails.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 30th September.
EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 28th October.

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THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Paddy's Street.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1896.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, 12th Sept., at Noon.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Wednesday, 30th Sept., at Noon.

Gaelic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, 17th Oct., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship
"BELGIC"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, AND HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 3rd September, 1896, at Daylight, carrying Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to destination in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1896.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1896.

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HONGKONG TO YACOMA \$225.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Braemar [3.60] Wednesday Aug. 26.
Tacoma [4.50] Thursday Sept. 3.
Victoria [3.60] Monday Sept. 21.
Olympia [3.60] Friday Oct. 9.
Braemar [3.60] Tuesday Oct. 27.

THE Steamship

"BRAEMAR."

Captain E. Porter, sailing at 5 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th August, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C. and TACOMA, Wash., via AMOY, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1896.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"RAVENNA."

Captain E. St. cet, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 27th August, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. *Prins Heinrich*, leaving that Port on the 19th Sept. for London direct.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1896. [132]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Bayern Tuesday... 15th Sept.
Prins Heinrich Tuesday... 15th Oct.
Prins Tuesday... 10th Nov.
Sachsen Tuesday... 8th Dec.
Bayern Tuesday... 5th Jan.
Prins Heinrich Tuesday... 2nd Feb.
Prins Tuesday... 2nd March.

ON TUESDAY, the 15th day of September, 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "DAVERN," Captain B. Blanke, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 18th Sept. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 19th Sept. and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 19th Sept. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25 cwt and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1896. [1301]

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